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In the Application of )  
PARDIP K. VAID ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
on APPARATUS AND METHOD ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
FOR REMOVING THE SLIDE OF )  
A SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOL )  
Serial No.: 09/778,490 )  
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Dear Sirs:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent No</u>	<u>Entitled</u>	<u>Dated</u>
4,893,546	Automatic Pistol	01-16-1990
5,386,659	Fire Control Mechanism for Semi-Automatic Pistols	02-07-1995
5,438,784	Magazine Safety	08-08-1995

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